PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

On Appeal from Group: 3723

Noriyoshi OKUZONO et al.

Application No.: 10/596,724

Examiner:

D. NGUYEN

Filed: June 22, 2006

Docket No.: 145181

For:

CORE FOR WASHING SPONGE ROLLER

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is our Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application. The Brief fee is being paid herewith.

The shortened statutory period having expired February 21, 2011, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month.

The fees associated with this filing are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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